Thursday, Feb. 3, 1887.

be held in Heart's Content school house. two miles north of Abilene, on Saturday, Feb. 5th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. :

Prayer. ...Mrs. Southworth Address of welcome

Are our schools sufficiently practical... S. S. Smith General discussion.

Music. Class drill in reading..... Miss Minnle Steele

Miscellaneous business.
Music. Evening session.

Address, "What are the most vital needs of our

school system?".......Supt. J. S. Ford Five minute speeches by each teacher present. Miss Alberta Wilson,

Committee on music, Miss Minnie Steele.

Mr. P. Ford.

Committee on entertainment, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Committee on entertainment, Mr. Buchanan and Mrs. Parker.
Committee.

Chapman Items.

There will be an election held at the school house next Saturday, deciding the two propositions, first, whether or not the school house shall be sold, and second, whether or not it shall be removed.

Mayor Lillie has offered a reward for the apprehension of the persons who destroyed Prof. Holmes' organ. This is right, Such vandalism should be denounced, and the culprits brought destroyed Prof. Holmes' organ. This

The Congregational social will meet next Friday night at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Poor. All are cordially in- Menday, February 28, A. D., 1887,

Under the auspices of Messrs. C. F. Ford, M. King and J. E. Burke, a quiet little dancing party was held at the opera house on Friday night. There were twenty-five couples in attendance, all reporting an enjoyable time.

Homer Ellison, of Abilene, was in town on last Saturday. Homer says he doesn't like the Chapman gymnastics very well-developing muscle by shoveling wheat into a car.

A company of U. P. railroad surveyors are encamped in the eastern part of town. It is said they are engaged in surveying a north-western U.P. branch from this point to Concordia; but the whence and whither of railroad men is not always known.

The family of W. H. McMillan is sorely afflicted this winter. Mr. Mcing, his wife is just partially recovered from a long, severe illness, and now their child is attacked with a malignar

pneumonia. Rev. Mr. Cook of the Christian de nomination, preached in the school house on last Sabbath.

Mrs. J. C. Russell had a dangerous attack of pleurisy last week, but under the treatment of Dr. Baker is now convalescing.

The series of meetings at the Congregational church closed last Sunday night with an acquisition of four or five members. Rev. Perry will deliver a discourse to

the men on Tuesday evening. The sewing circle will meet thi week at the residence of Mrs. J. M.

Look out for a boom in Chapman the coming spring. The hind leg of a forerumor has already been seen. Some of our young ladies with re-

mantic tendencies were delighted when they saw the three dusky tents un folded east of town, thinking them : gypsy encampment.

Mr. Erwin Fancher received a tele gram, on Monday morning, announcing serious illness of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Snider of Gypsum City.

"An Iowa man says we are to have good crops next season because we have had such a drouth. In dry seasons the earthy salts are brought from far below deposited at the surface so that the ground the next year is fertilized ready for use. If the succeeding year be at all favorable the seed gets an early start from the fact that the nutriment is ready at hand, and therefore the yield is abundant. This is a very pleasant theory. Now, we will wait and sewhether the result corresponds to it.

The champion liar hails from Pike county, Ind., and the following yarn is probably the greatest effort of his life: "A young lady who was watching my binding harvester at work fell upon the table and was carried up with the grain. As the girl was about the size of a bundle, the machine did not recognize the difference, and so she came through with a little string around her waist. One of the harvest hands caught her as the machine 'kicked' her out and set her on the ground right side up, when it was found that she had been more frightened than hurt," Now, if this veracious agriculturalist had only added that the machine had threshed the young woman and shook from her face the flour without which no self-respecting woman's toilet is complete, and barreled said flour for market by aid of the said young woman's hoops, his story would possess a completeness and symmetry which would cause it to pass current anywhere as a great and irreproachable work of art.

Pensions.

According to the estimate of Edward Atkinson that the average production of each man, woman and child in the United States is the equivalent of \$200 per annum on an average, it requires the labor of nearly 400,000 to pay our annual pensions. That is a large army to be employed twenty-two years after the war closed to pay for the wear and tear of the army that fought the battles of four years. Of course, no other country in the world begins to do anything like this for its soldiers. It takes this year, which is more than the total expenditures of the general government before the war .- Boston Herald:

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Publication Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Salina, Eas., January 8th, 1887, No. 6257
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Abilene, Kan., on Feburary 18th,

Robert Reddick, H. E., 24016, Faust, of Abilene, Lan., and E. S. Crowel, of Solomon, Kan. S. M. PALMER, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Dickinson County, Ss.

In the Probate Court of Said county. In the matier of the estate of Samuel Thomas, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1887, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Thomas, the last will and testament of Samuel Thomas, late of said county deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Dickinson county, asking for an order of sale for the east ½ of the southwest ¼ of Section 14, township 11, range 2 E., in Dickinson county, Kansas, for the payment of debts due from said estate and the costs of administration;

f February, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said All persons interested will take notice and be governed accordingly.

21.31 EPHRAIM FISCEL, Executor.

and that the hearing of said petition will be had at the Probate Court in said county, on the 7th, day

SHERIFF'S SALE.

caus: pending therein, wherein The Kansas, in a caus: pending therein, wherein The Kansas Farm Mortgage Co. is piaintiff, and Oscar C. Tilton, Lois J. Tilton, C. B. Hoffman and J. D. Trostle, are defendants. I will, on

at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, t 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest ddder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: the south half of the south-west quarter of sec-tion nine (9) in township No. fifteen (15), south of range three (3), east of the 6th P. M., in Dick-inson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of

Witness my hand this 24th day of January, A J. J. MILLER, Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kansas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER J NDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Traveiers Insurance Company is plaintiff, and William Ault, Susannah Ault, Theodore C. Henry and George W. Carpenter, partners as T.C. Henry & Company and Theodore C. Henry are defended.

dants. I will, on Millan is suffering from blood poison- Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Ablienc, county of Dickinson, State of Kan-sas, at 11 c'clock a. m. of said day sell to the o-wit: The south-west of quarter section number in treen (18) in township eleven, (11) range hree (3) east of the 6th P. M. in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale. Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D.

J. J. MILLER, Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF ADORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kan-as, in cause pending therein, wherein I. S. Hal-as and F. L. Parker, partners going business ander the firm name of Farmer's Lumber Co. are lantiffs, and Julia C. Putnam, Elias G. Putnam ames II. McCurdy, Carrie B. McCurdy, David R Mc urdy, The Travelers Insurance Company, A. W Rice and W. H. H. Bonebrake, partners as Gonebrake & Rice are defendants. I will, on Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887 at the front door of the court house, in the city

Abilene, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest idder for each, the following real estate to-wit number five (5) in block number (wo (2) in J. M. Fisher's addition to the city of Abilene, in Diskhason county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of

Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D. J. J. MILLER, Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER WILL of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kan-

Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abdene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, of the Court in said cause recited in said Order of of the Cook a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The north-east quarter 12 of section number to a (4) in township thirteen, (13) south of range three (5) east of the 6th P. M. in Dickinson county tate of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale. Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D.

> J. J. MILLER, Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kas.

Publication Notice.

S. Land Office Salina, | No. 6271. l ansas, Dec. 3d, 1886. No. 6271. Notice is hereby given that the following-name:

witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John McNaul, Amsy Jeffcosts, Andrew Lasure and Andrew Residick, of Abilene Kansas.

S. M. Palmer, Register.

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of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kan-sas, in a cause pending therein, wherein John M. Tyler, Henry H. Fitch and George A. Smith, trustees by the will of Thomas L.Smith deceased are plaintiffs and Charles H. Girvan and Rie Girvan and Ernst F. Grosser are defendants. I

Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887, sas, in a cause pending therein, wherein John M. Tyler, Henry H. Fitch and George A. Smith, trestees under the will of Themas L. Smith decased are defendants, and Charles H. Girvan, lti. Girvan and Thomas Kirby are defendants. I The west half of the north-west quarter of section will on twenty-eight, (28) in township twelve, (12) south of range three (3) east of the sixth (6) P. M. in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment

Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D.

J. J. MILLER. Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE. INDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER

of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein B. R. Abbe is plaintiff and William H. Lowe and Ellen Lowe are defendants. I will, on

Saturday, February 12th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bid-Abilene, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at Settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Abilene, Kansas, on January 15th, 1887, viz:

E. W. Stevens H. E., 54,189,
for the N. W. ½ of N. W. ½ of Section 14, Town 13. S. of Range 1 E. He names the following will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon Witness my hand this 10th day of Jan., A. D.

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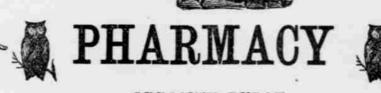
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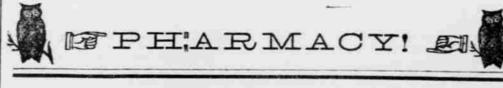




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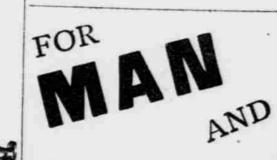
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NDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein John Masters is plaintiff, and Kenneth Gunn Jamime Gunn, Alexander McRae, Margaret McRae, Charles H. Wellman and The Travelers Insurance Company are defendants. I will, on

Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887 at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 11 o'clock a.m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Section thirty-five, (35) and the east half of the north-east quarter and the east half of the south-cast quarter of section thirty-fore. (34) is north-east quarter and the east half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-four, (34) all in township sixteen, (16) south of range four (4) east of the 6th P. M. in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursu-ant to the Judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1886.

J. J. MILLER, Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kan.



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Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas,
in a cause pendining therein, wherein C. B. Hoffman is plaintiff, and Emily Henquenett is defen-

Saturday, February 5th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The south-east quarter of section two, (2) in township sixteen, (16) south of range three (3) east of the 6th P. M. in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be religiously be recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 31st day of D. A. D. 1886.

J. J. MILLER, Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS } s s Dickinson County.

Dickinson County.

In the District Court of said county and state.
Sarah J. Galloway, plaintiff, VS. Joseph H. Galloway, defendant.

To the said Joseph H. Galloway. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by said plaintiff Sarah J. Galloway, by her petition filed in the District Court within and for the county of Dickinson and State of Kansas, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1887, and you must answer said petition on or before the 14t day of February, A. D. 1887, or the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, divorcing said plaintiff from you, and awarding to safd plaintiff the custody of your minor children towit: John W. Galloway, Elia Jane Galloway and George Ervin Galloway.

W. P. SEEDS,

W. P. SEEDS, Attorney for Plaintiff,

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